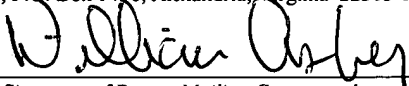




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**REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time to file a response. This request extends the original due date of February 26, 2004 one (1) month to March 26, 2004.

Enclosed is the appropriate governmental fee of \$110.00 for a large entity for the extension of time for response within the first month. Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Extension of the response deadline to March 26, 2004 is respectfully requested.

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